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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 4th March 2022

ASICON-2022: HIV /AIDS Meet in Hyderabad from Apr. 3 to 5

Dr. S.N. Mothi

K.S. Gururaja

Dr. V.H.T. Swamy

Mysuru, Mar. 4- The 14th National Conference of AIDS Society of India - ASICON will be held at Hotel ITC Kakatiya in Hyderabad, from Apr. 3 to 5.

A team of doctors from Asha Kirana Hospital, Mysuru, will be attending the conference. Dr. S.N. Mothi, Chairman, will be chairing a session on 'HIV in Women and Children.' K.S. Gururaja is the Organising Member and Dr. V.H.T. Swamy is the Organising Secretary of the conference.

ASICON will feature plenary, debates, symposia, workshops, case presentations and meet-the-expert sessions with leading clinical experts and researchers as faculty in the field of HIV/AIDS. There will be oral and poster sessions primarily targeted to budding doctors and scientists with an interest in the field.

The conference will discuss and present the latest developments in diagnosis, prevention and management of HIV, co-infections/ opportunistic infections. Sessions on recent advances in the vaccine, early treatment, cure research, diagnostics and future drugs will be added strength. The conference has a faculty with 25 international and 50 national experts.

As part of its continuous effort to enhance participation from young people, ASI has devised an ambitious Scholarship Programme for PG students, junior doctors and young researchers to enable them to attend ASICON-2022 and be part of the HIV caring fraternity. For details contact Mob: 90084-91105 or e-mail: *asi.asicon@gmail.com; drisgilada@gmail.com.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SEBI 2.0: Madhabi Puri Buch recently took charge as the ninth Chairperson of the capital market regulator Sebi after it got statutory status. What makes her unique is her rich financial market experience. So far, Sebi has been led largely by bureaucrats. On the cusp of its fourth decade, Sebi needs to reorient its priorities to a world that is very different from the one in which it got statutory status in 1992. The phase of building market infrastructure, taming brokers and setting up systems is over. The priority now is to make sure that all the regulated entities play by the rules.

Financial markets are complex and rapidly evolving on the heels of advances in communications technology. The criticality of data made market intermediaries among the early adopters of artificial intelligence. In this backdrop, one of the challenges Buch will have to deal with is upgrading the skills of Sebi staffers to meet the needs of a changing environment. Many of Sebi's brighter and younger recruits don't stay long enough. The regulator should consider lateral entry from finance firms, like many Western regulators do. One area that could do with sharper focus is Sebi's investigation skills. The regulator is often pulled up by the Securities Appellate Tribunal for shoddy work or worse. For example, in December the regulator was rapped for sending a show cause notice 12 years after an alleged incident. Sebi's effort in dealing with NSE's co-location problem made Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman remark that GoI is examining if the regulator took necessary punitive action.

— In The Times of India

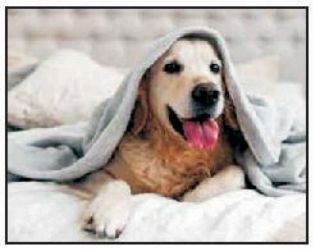
NEWS SPARKLERS

Chicken breed with a very long tail

Tokyo: Onagadori ('honorable fowl' in Japanese) is a rare chicken breed known for its exceptionally long tail, which can reach over 10 meters, putting even peacocks to shame.

Of the seventeen chicken breeds considered as Japanese national treasures, the Onagadori is the only one to have "special" status. Ever since it received this status in 1952, exports of Onagadori birds and eggs were forbidden, so there are very few specimens, if any, found outside of Japan today. The breed is famous for the non-molting and thus incredibly long tails of roosters, which, if kept in the best conditions with high levels of animal husbandry, can grow for the lifetime of the bird.

A six-star luxury hotel for dogs



Cape Town: Five stars is usually the most a luxury hotel can get. But the one in Cape Town gives its canine guests such a pampering its owners say it deserves six.

Superwoof Dog Hotel provides the pooches of well-to-do South Africans with the kind of treatment many humans in poverty-stricken South Africa could only dream of. "We've really tried to make sure that we offer a six star service. With 24 hour supervision and the luxuries of our splash pool, the giant lounges, all of that jazz, we really want to provide a luxury experience for the doggos," said Watson Mpala, a dog handler at Superwoof.

Among the hotel's highlights is dog champagne "champaws" basically water with herbs in a champagne bottle. One guest just nodded off on a soft couch. But then, a relaxing snooze may be all this pooch needed.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How do you check for prostate enlargement?

The doctor inserts a finger into the rectum and assesses the size of the prostate gland. This is known as digital rectal examination.

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Wins Tipster Tally Trophy

Tipster P.G. Chandrasekhar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra**, has secured 1st and 2nd prize in the just concluded Mysore Winter Races organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC). He is seen receiving the Tipster Tally Trophy from MRC Committee Member B.U.Chengappa as H.K Ramesh and B.N.Cariappa look on.

REALLY...?

- *Butterflies can taste with their feet.*
- *Animals with smaller bodies and faster metabolism see in slow motion.*
- *Dogs' sense of smell is about 100,000 times stronger than humans', but they have just one-sixth our number of taste buds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

STEPS FOR MOMMY

One of my wife's third graders was wearing a Fitbit watch, which prompted my wife to ask, *"Are you tracking your steps?"* ***"No," said the little girl.*** *"I wear this for Mommy so she can show Daddy when he gets home!"*

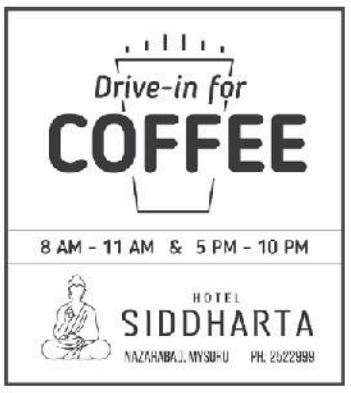
TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.41
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.78
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.84

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	MARCH 2	MARCH 3
Day's Positive Cases	9	15
Total Positive Cases	2,29,295	2,29,310
Day's Discharges	0	4
Total Discharges	2,26,640	2,26,644
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,556	2,556
Total Active Cases	99	110

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin



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Budget bounty for Mysuru

Chief Minister Bommai presents maiden budget

- Mysore Airport runway to be extended
- Chamundi Hill to get Ropeway
- High speed rail corridor between Mysuru-Chennai
- Mysuru - Srirangapatna - Hassan - Belur - Halebeedu tourism circuit
- Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality (AR/VR) materials for Mysore Palace
- Global Technology Centre plug and play facility at KSOU
- Financial assistance to Shakthidhama at Chamundi foothill
- Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sauharda Vidhyarthi Nilaya in Mysuru
- Mini clusters for Agarbathi in Mysuru
- Rs. 50 crore for MySugar factory restoration

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- The Budget Session of Karnataka Legislature began today with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also holds the Finance portfolio, presenting his maiden budget on the first day at 12.30 pm. It is a bounty for Mysuru and Bommai announced a slew of projects.

The CM chaired a Cabinet meeting prior to the presentation where the State Budget 2022-23 was approved. This is likely to be the last full-fledged budget before the 2023 Assembly polls. The 2023-24 budget may be presented early next year, but it will be a vote-on-account considering the elections.

Chamundi Hill Ropeway, tourism circuits

The CM announced a slew of projects for Mysuru apart from granting Rs. 89 crore to modernise the K.R. Hospital. A proposal will be sent under 'Parvatamala Scheme of Central Government' for construction of a Ropeway in Chamundi Hill of Mysuru and Mullayanagiri Dattapeeta Betta of Chikkamagaluru to promote Tourism. The runway of Mysore Airport will be extended with assistance from the Central Government, the CM added.

Hampi – Badami – Aihole - Pattadakallu Vijayapura tourist circuit and Mysuru Srirangapatna – Hassan – Belur - Halebeedu tourism circuit will be developed under the Public Private Partnership model to promote tourism, CM announced.

"It is proposed to create Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR) materials for 15 tourist sites of the State at a cost of Rs. 15 crore. This will be implemented for Mysore Palace on a pilot basis," he said. Better services will be made available to youths by converging various youth centric schemes in the State. This has already been implemented in Mysuru, he noted.

(See BUDGET on page 6)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Anti-Obesity camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital (JSS AH), Laithadripura road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is organising a 10-day 'Anti-Obesity' camp from today (Mar. 4) to Mar. 14. The camp comprises scientifically designed anti-obesity formulas to shed off extra fat and weight with panchakarma, naturopathy therapies, exercises, yoga and diet under the supervision of expert doctors in the hospital. For details, call Mob: 99164-83919 or 96634-68619, according to a press release from JSS AH Medical Superintendent.

Happiness Course

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting Happiness Course to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life. This course includes knowledge sessions, Pranayama, Yoga, Meditation and a powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya. The course will be held from tomorrow between 6 pm and 8 pm at Shivananda Jnanalaya. Interested may contact Mob: 94480-48488 or 98457-23320, according to a press release from Naganandini, Senior Faculty, Art of Living, Mysuru.

Meeting

The General Body Meeting of Jay Bearing Karmikara Sangha, Mysuru, will be held on Mar. 6 at 11 am at University Pavilion near DC's Office. The meeting will discuss about payment pending from Mumbai DRT-1, gratuity and other facilities, according to a press release from Jay Bearing Employees Union General Secretary K. Srinivas.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	112.47 feet
Yesterday	:	112.76 feet
Inflow	:	445 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,865 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2276.13 feet
Inflow	:	108 cusecs
Outflow	:	750 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2855.22 feet
Inflow	:	-
Outflow	:	1,433 cusecs

INDIRA CANTEEN REALITY CHECK - 6

No wastage of food at Kalyanagiri Canteen

Repair CCTV cameras; provide hot water to wash utensils

Heater facility under repair at Kalyanagiri Indira Canteen.

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RKB&KS)- Hundreds of plates of food, which was being consumed by the public at the Indira Canteens in city earlier has now been reduced to just 300 plates daily in some canteens, while it is not even crossing 100 plates in other Indira Canteens.

At the Indira Canteen on Dr. Rajkumar Road near Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri here, about 300 people consume breakfast and lunch daily. Idli, puliyogare and other dishes, supplied for breakfast to this canteen gets over in a few minutes. On some days, when breakfast and lunch are left over, the catering company takes back the food, said the canteen supervisor.

This canteen is frequented by daily wagers, auto drivers, students and poor people from neighbouring localities.

Though there is no complaint on the quality of food, the quantity of food is not sufficient and here too there is complaint of sub-standard curd rice. A few customers said that quality of rice and sambar is good, but curd rice is hopeless.

Though there is a heater facility to warm the water for washing utensils, the heater is under repair since a long time and the company has not bothered to repair it.

The situation was same even during the pandemic, where plates and glasses were washed unhygienically using cold water in the absence of hot water. One of the customers said, "During COVID pandemic, I used to come to this canteen and consume food by risking my life."

Though there are two CCTV cameras installed in the canteen, the display monitor is missing. Just because of high power bill, the company is not getting the electrical and electronic gadgets repaired, is the complaint heard in many Indira Canteens, including the one in Kalyanagiri.

As dinner is served free of cost, about 200 plates of food is supplied at this canteen.

Rabid dog on biting-spree injures more than 50 people in Hunsur

- Over 40 people admitted to Hunsur General Hospital
- Nine seriously injured shifted to Mysuru Hospital

Hunsur, Mar. 4 (Raghu&KS)- More than 50 persons including children were injured when a rabid dog went on a biting-spree in the town on Wednesday evening.

The dog attacked people in areas like Saraswathipuram, Muslim Block, Nizam Mohalla, Lal Band Street, TAPCMS Road, Shabir Nagar, JLB Road, Maruthi Layout and near Bus Stand. It also chased people who came to the rescue of others and bit them.

Siddamma, a woman, who was sitting in front of her house at Saraswathipuram and playing with children, was attacked by the rabid dog, leaving a large wound on her head. It then attacked and bit more than 10 people in the same locality.

After moving to Maruthi Layout, the dog bit one Thayamma and injured her leg. She has been admitted to a hospital in Mysuru.

Rush at Emergency Ward

As all those bitten by the rabid dog rushed to the General Hospital at once, huge rush was witnessed at the Emergency Ward.

More than 100 dogs bitten

After biting people, the rabid dog turned towards stray dogs, which were following and barking at it. It then charged at the dogs and bit over 100 dogs. A puppy, which was also bitten by this dog, died a few minutes later causing tension among the residents.

Angry residents kill dog

Irked over the rabid dog injuring people, hundreds of youths armed with sticks and logs, went after the rabid dog and clubbed it to death.

Appeal to catch stray dogs

With stray dog menace increasing day-by-day, the residents of the town have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to catch the stray dogs, failing which the residents warned of staging a massive protest.

Health Officer clarifies

Meanwhile, City Municipal Council (CMC) Senior Health Officer Satish clarified that a rabid dog had indeed injured many people and it was killed by the irate public.

He said that if any dog is found to be rabid, it would be put down and added that vigil would be kept on the health conditions of stray dogs in the town.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- In separate cases, the City Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions.

In the first case, Nazarbad Police have found a body of an unidentified man, aged about 45 years near a hotel in Siddarthanagar.

The unidentified man has the name 'Chitra' tattooed on his chest, initial 'R' and a few Tamil alphabets on his left hand.

Nazarbad Police, who have shifted the body to the mortuary, have registered a case and have urged the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact them on Ph: 0821-2418308 or 2418508.

In the second case, K.R. Police have found the body of an unidentified man aged between 35 and 40 years near Devikere atop Chamundi Hill.

The deceased has the names 'Ramu' and 'Guruswamy' tattooed on his right hand and the name 'Pavana' inside a heart shape on his arm.

K.R. Police, who have shifted the body to the mortuary, have asked the family members of the deceased to contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418519/319.

In the third case, Lashkar Police have found the body of an unidentified man near an under construction building at Veeranagere.

The deceased is aged between 70 and 75 years and the Police have suspected that the man may have died due to sickness.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case have asked the kith and kin of the deceased to contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

VOICE OF THE READER

Musings on vehicle number plates

Sir,

I have come to New Jersey State in USA to stay with my son for a few months. Here I noticed that the number plates of the vehicles had 'Garden State' written on them apart from the usual 'New Jersey' and the registration number. I came to understand that New Jersey had vast tracts of vegetable gardens long back and the requirements of New York and other neighbouring States were met with from here.

Though gradually due to urbanisation it reduced, New Jersey State came to be known as Garden State and people proudly displayed this in the number plates of their vehicles. In fact it is now mandatory.

I wonder if the same practice were to be followed in India, we can call Karnataka as 'Sandal State', Kerala 'Coconut State', Tamil Nadu 'Temple State,' Bihar 'Coal State,' Rajasthan 'Marble State', Punjab 'Wheat State', West Bengal 'Rasgulla State' and so on !!

—K.V. Srinivas
Saraswathipuram
Camp: USA
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Annapoorna Eye Hospital gets NABH accreditation, opens new branch

The main branch of Annapoorna Eye Hospital in Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru, has received the NABH accreditation (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers). Its satellite branches are on Kalidasa Road and in Hootagalli. A new branch of Annapoorna Eye Hospital was inaugurated at JP Nagar in city recently. Hospital owner R. Ashwathkumar, Senior Eye Specialist Dr. Venkatesh Joshi, Medical Director Dr. Pawan V. Joshi, Eye Specialist Dr. Shivakumar, Dr. Sinchana, Dr. Vishnu Vahana Prasad, Hospital Admin Chaitra, Branch Manager Vinod Nair and Hospital staff were present.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar. 5) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Nanjumalige, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry Road, Kakarawadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahallipalya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, KG Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichuchanagiri Road, JP Nagar, Parasayyanahundi, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block, Gorur village, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, according to CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

Nudi Namana this evening

Mysuru, Mar. 4- The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be holding *Nudi Namana* to pay tributes to senior writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, who passed away recently, at Sahitya Bhavan located in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, at 5 pm this evening.

Many writers from the city and district will be taking part in the programme, according to a press release. For more details, call: 98447-68662.

Minister Ashoka launches File Clearance Drive in city

1,492 revenue files cleared on Day 1

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SBD&BCT)- Revenue Minister R. Ashoka has set a deadline of two weeks for the District Administration to clear over 28,564 files pending in various offices of the Revenue Department. He was speaking after launching a week-long file clearance drive 'Kandaya Spandana' at DC's Office yesterday.

Interestingly, after launching the drive, the Minister personally supervised the process for over one hour. By the end of the day, 1,492 files were cleared.

Noting that there are over 30,000 to 40,000 files pending in every district and all over the State there are over 2 lakh pending files, the Minister said that action will be taken against any official who failed to clear the pending files. In Mysuru, there are over 28,564 files pending and this pileup has inconvenienced a large section of the population, especially the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities, he said.

In Mysuru, the files were pending with the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Tahsildar and the offices of Land Records and Surveys. "These should be cleared within a fortnight, till Mar. 17, he said. After the end of the deadline, the Mysuru DC will prepare a report on the drive," he said.

The Minister directed Revenue Department to work every day between 10 am and 7 pm. During the drive (till Mar. 17), all officials must be at office even on Saturdays and Sundays, Ashoka said and regretted that even in the digital age with modern technologies prominently available, files have not been disposed of for many years.

"Nobody should take leave until the files awaiting clearance since many years are disposed of," he ordered. He said that initiatives such as paying pension and money related to other social security schemes at the doorstep of beneficiaries were initiated to help the public. In the last six months, over 32,000 beneficiaries have been given this facility, he claimed.

File clearance is a part of the drive to assist the public and officials must become pro-active and get the files cleared at the earliest, he added.

"Jilladhikari Nade Halli Kade", the programme of village stay of Deputy Commissioners in every district, was launched to help the community understand the welfare schemes and make the best use of them.

Along with the DCs, Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildars too visit villages and devote 26 to 32 hours in a village, listening to the problems faced by villagers and making an attempt to solve the problems, he said.

MLA L. Nagendra, Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C Prakash, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars and others were present.

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Hon'ble 3rd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and Civil Judge (Sr. Dn) at Mysuru.

The complainant Inspector, Railway Protect Force (RPF) filed complaint against the Accused persons in the following cases with seizure vehicles. The accused person/Owner of the vehicle did not take the custody of vehicle by submitting documents even after disposal of the cases. Now the complainant prays this court to forfeit the seized vehicles.

The accused person or owners of the vehicles or any person having objection to appear before the court on or before 11.00 hours of 08.03.2022. Otherwise this court will take suitable decision and dispose the case as per Law.

Sl	Crime No.	CC No.	Vehicle No.	Accused Name and Address
01	05/2014	150/2014	Maruthi 800 Car KA 09 P 7722	Naveen Kumar aged 28 years S/o Sanna Javaraiah R/o 1895, 13th Cross Ashokapuram, Mysuru.
02	770/2015	804/2012	Bajaj Auto Rickshaw KA 09 A 1324	T Narayana Swamy, aged 32 years S/o Late Thimmaiah R/o No 79, Alanhalli - 2, HD Kote Taluk, Mysuru District.
03	734/2013	37/2014	Piaggio Ape Auto KA 09 A 2551	Larence @ Babu aged 34 years S/o Late Kishore Chandra Kumar R/o 38, Gurubhavan Road, Mahadevapura, JP Nagara, Mysuru.
04	14/2002	142/2003	Passenger Auto KA 16 - 2967	Abdul Basheer Khan aged 40 years S/o Hayak Khan R/o 224, 1st Cross C V Road, Ediga Mysuru.

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CM sanctions Rs. 89 crore to modernise K.R. Hospital

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- In his maiden Budget presentation, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has allocated Rs. 89 crore to modernise K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. The funds will be utilised to upgrade the facilities in the Hospital in the next three years, the CM said.

It may be recalled here that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had urged the CM to allocate Rs. 85.98 crore to renovate the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and the constituent hospitals run by the institution — K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Hospital. These are the largest public healthcare facilities in the region apart from being the teaching hospitals of the MMC&RI.

The MP had told the CM that there is an urgent need to restore them with structural repairs. The structures have sustained the weather for over 100 years and the MMC&RI is one of the oldest medical colleges in India, the MP told the CM.

An estimate of Rs. 85.98 crore has been prepared for restoring the K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Hospital and it has been sent to the Government. The restoration work is needed as many buildings have reported damages and leakages, Bommai was told.

Also, a lot of patients from Mysuru and neighbouring districts depend on these hospitals for treatment and it becomes important to strengthen them, the MP noted. The MP had requested the CM to accord administrative approval to the estimates.

Kodava community gets Rs. 10 crore for development

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- Developmental works will be taken up for the welfare of Kodava community at a cost of Rs.10 crore, the CM announced.

This apart, to stop elephant menace in Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Kodagu districts, Rs.100 crore allocation will be made for constructing fences on Railway crossings, Bommai said. To popularise Kodagu and Jamboti honey and to increase its production, Rs.5 crore will be provided for improving marketing facilities and branding.

To improve the supervision of colleges seven new model Universities will be established in educationally backward areas of Chamarajanagar, Bidar, Haveri, Hassan, Kodagu, Koppal and Bagalkot Districts. Maximum utilisation of IT without additional requirement of manpower will make these Universities different from conventional ones.

The facilities available in PG Centres will be utilised by these Universities and the annual recurring expenditure would be Rs.2 crore each, he added.

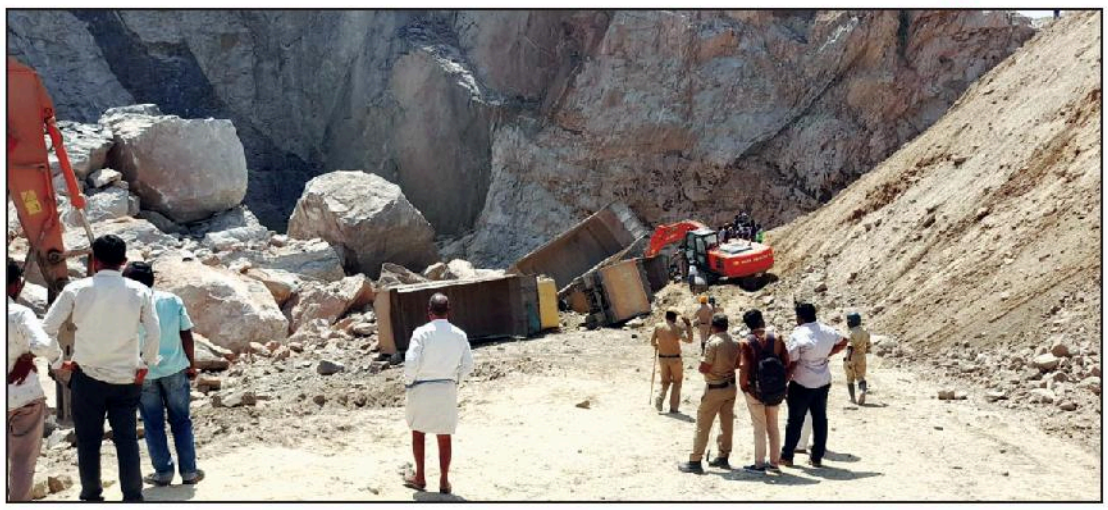
BUDGET OVERVIEW

Total Budget outlay	:	Rs.	2,65,720 crore
Revenue in expenditure	:	Rs.	2,04,587 crore
Capital expenditure	:	Rs.	46,955 crore
Repayment	:	Rs.	14,179 crore

MAJOR BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Agriculture and Allied Activities	- Rs. 33,700 crore
Welfare and Inclusive Growth	- Rs. 68,479 crore
Stimulating Economic Growth	- Rs. 55,657 crore
Comprehensive Development of Bengaluru	- Rs. 8,409 crore
Conservation of Culture, Heritage and Natural Resources	- Rs.3,102 crore
Administrative Reforms and Public Service Delivery	- Rs. 56,170 crore
Allocation of grants for Women Empowerment and Welfare in the Budget	- Rs. 43,188 crore
(Gender Budget) Allocation of grants for Children Welfare in the Budget	- Rs. 40,944 crore
(Child Budget) Allocation of grants for SCSP / TSP	- Rs. 28,234 crore
Increase over previous year is	- Rs. 2,229 crore
To improve 100 Primary health care centres	- Rs. 1,000 crore
For Dr. BR Ambedkar hostels	- Rs. 750 crore
For Kanakadasa Hostels	- Rs. 165 crore
For furniture in government high schools and PU colleges	- Rs. 100 crore
For the development of infrastructure at government schools of the State	- Rs. 500 crore
Fund for completion of Mekedatu project	- Rs. 1,000 crore
Allocation for Department of Housing	- Rs. 3,594 Crore

Stone quarry collapse: Six feared dead at Gundlupet



Gundlupet, Mar. 4 (SOMG& KS) - At least six labourers are feared to be dead as a hill mound, where stone quarrying was taking place, collapsed all of a sudden this noon.

The incident took place at the quarry near Madahalli village on Calicut Road on the outskirts of Gundlupet.

It is learnt that about 15 to 20 labourers were engaged in the work at the quarry when the portion of the hill collapsed bringing down huge boulders, stones and earth, trapping labourers and earth-moving machines such as excavators, tippers and tractors.

Police, Revenue Department and Fire personnel, who rushed to the spot, are conducting rescue operation.

Tahsildar Ravishankar and Dy.SP Priyadarshini Sanekoppa visited the spot and are supervising the rescue operation, which was being witnessed by a large crowd of villagers and passers-by.

Budget bounty for Mysuru

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Global Technology Centre plug and play

'The Global Technology Centre plug and play facility' will be established at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in Mysuru at an expenditure of Rs. 30 crore in a period of two years. In the year 2022-23, Rs.10 crore will be provided for this purpose," Bommai said.

Further, the CM said that 'Beyond Bengaluru Cluster Seed Fund for Start-ups' will be established in Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi on the lines of cluster managed by Karnataka Digital Economy Mission at an expenditure of Rs.20 crore. A grant of Rs. 12 crore will be provided for this project in the current year.

The Central Government is preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) through the National High Speed Railway Project to construct 460 km long Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru high speed rail corridor. The State Government will collaborate with the Central Government to implement this project, he said.

Hostels will be started for working women of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Minorities in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi cities by the Women and Child Development Department.

The State Government would provide assistance to Karnataka Cancer Institute in Dharwad, Amrut Shishu Nivas Mother and Child Super Speciality Hospital in Basavanagudi, Shri Niraji Bhuva Vishwastha Nidhi in Basavakalyan and Shakthidhama in Mysore in recognition of their contribution in Social Services.

Multistoried hostel complexes

For the first time, multistoried hostel complexes each of 1,000 capacity will be constructed through Public Works Department at a cost of Rs.250 crore in the State's educational centres of Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and Mysuru to encourage higher education in the children of Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Backward, Minority and other classes under new scheme "Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sauharda Vidhyarthi Nilaya", the CM said.

With a target to augment income, business, employment and exports, micro clusters of leather toys in Chikkaballapur, embroidery in Dharwad, Kowdi and Kinhala toys in Koppal, agarbathi in Mysuru, carpets in Navalgund, toys in Channapatna and Sarees in Ilakal-Guledagudda, Belgaum-Shahapur, Sidlaghatta and Molakalmuru will be developed, he added.

"Our Government has decided to restart the Mysugar factory which has stopped its operations since 2019-20. Government will run the Mysugar factory on an experimental basis for the next two years. Rs.50 crore will be provided for repair of machineries. Funds for working capital will be raised from financial institutions," he said.

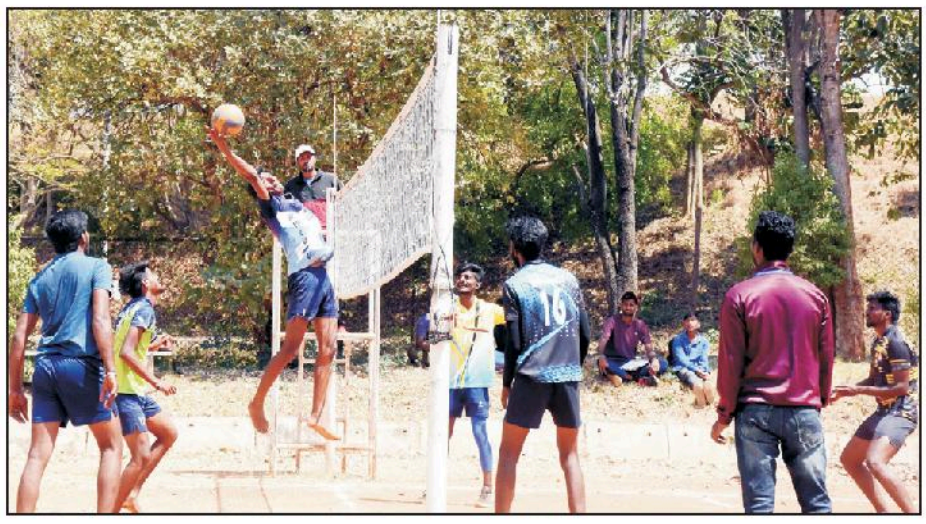
Mekedatu

After getting approval from the Centre, the State Government will go ahead with the Mekedatu project. Rs. 1,000 crore fund has been allocated for this drinking water project.

Also, the first phase of the Yettinahole project will be completed and Rs. 3,000 crore fund for works related to the project has been allocated, the CM said.

A well-equipped training centre in relation to all production activities of silk will be established in Public Private Partnership in K.R. Pet of Mandya District, Chief Minister Bommai announced.

District-level sports meet for youths



Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY&SSM)- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in association with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Mysuru, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, Sri Valmiki Yuvaka Nayakara Sangha, H.D. Kote and Sri Ram Boys Sangha, Saragur, had organised a district-level sports meet for youths (aged between 15 and 29 years) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning, which was inaugurated by In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra.

The sports meet has been organised as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in which about 15 youths are taking part.

Speaking after inaugurating the sports meet, In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra said, "Everyone must actively take part in sporting events for good health by keeping aside the fear of COVID pandemic. Winning and losing is part of every game and there should be a healthy and active competition between all sportspersons," she said.

Pointing out the fact that no sporting events like these were organised from the past two years due to the pandemic, the In-charge Mayor suggested the participants to make use of the sports meet organised exclusively for them.

She also informed the youths to keep their body hydrated all the time and take adequate rest before getting started.

DYES Assistant Director K. Suresh, who presided, said, "Apart from film stars, sportspersons, who have their own fan base, draw the attention of common people."

"Sports and culture are the two aspects that spread the message of peace to everyone. These two carry a lot of value and significance," he said.

Cultural Advisor of the first Vice-President of Nepal Dr. M.P. Varsha, HoD of Psychology at Maharani's Arts College for Women Prof. M.S Manonmani, President of Sri Talacauvery Women's Education Trust Nalini Thammaiah, President of Keerthi Yuvathi Mahila Mandali Manjula Ramesh and others were present.

'BJP Mayor taking credit for works done by JD(S) Mayors'

M.S. Shobha Mohan, Chairperson of MCC Tax, Finance and Appeals Standing Committee, addressing a press meet at JD(S) Office in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY&BCT)- The outgoing Mayor Sunanda Palanetra (BJP) has taken credit for many development works undertaken by JD(S) Mayors, alleged M.S. Shobha Mohan, Chairperson, Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Tax, Finance and Appeals Standing Committee.

Addressing a press conference at JD(S) Office yesterday, she said that as Tax and Finance Sub-Committee head, she had done her best and thanked the JD(S) leaders for enabling her to serve the people.

"The interests of tax-payers have been safeguarded. Former Mayor Tasneem — of JD(S) — had released Rs. 35 lakh for each of the 65 Wards but Mayor Sunanda Palanetra had released only Rs. 10 lakh for filling potholes," she alleged.

Taking objection to Sunanda Palanetra taking credit in the LED street lighting project, she said that the project was initiated when Tasneem was the Mayor.

"Sunanda Palanetra had claimed that she had got Rs. 25 crore from the Government. But she has favoured only certain Wards while allocating money," Shobha alleged.

JD(S) members Prema Shankaregowda, Ashwini Ananthu and other women claimed that Sunanda Palanetra was wrongly taking credit for the actual development works done by other JD(S) Mayors. "This is unacceptable," they said.

'Super Commercial Tax'

The MCC has dropped the 'Super Commercial Tax' classification for certain properties under its purview and has implemented a uniform tax regime to all properties, she said.

'Super Commercial Tax' that existed nowhere in the State was imposed in 2007, much to the chagrin of businessmen who had criticised this policy that was implemented to harass and fleece them.

As per the Karnataka Municipal Act, tax in a city can be levied only in three slabs — commercial, residential and vacant spaces. This special category was introduced only in Mysuru and the businessmen here were paying far more tax than any other city in Karnataka. Most of the affected were Choultry owners, hotel owners, theatres and also other commercial accommodation facilities, she said.

Now the super commercial classification of commercial properties for tax collection has been discontinued and Property Tax is being levied under the single category of 'Commercial' without categorising them as 'Commercial A' or 'Commercial B' without any distinction in the extent of tax levied.

There was widespread discontentment among the traders and businessmen over the commercial and super-commercial categorisation. She assured that as the 'Commercial A' and 'B' classifications are removed now, Property Taxes have automatically come down.

Corporators Bhagya Mahadesh, SBM Manju, K.V. Sridhar, Ramesh, M.D. Nagaraj and party leaders K.V. Mallesh and Falcon Boregowda were present at the press meet.

Youth found murdered at Srirangapatna

- Lethal weapons, scooter found at crime spot
- Old rivalry suspected behind the murder

Sagar

Srirangapatna, Mar. 4 (Vinay Karekura&KS) - A body of a youth, who was brutally murdered was found at an agricultural field near Karekura in Srirangapatna taluk this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Sagar (29), son of Mahadeva and a resident of Karekura village.

The murder came to light this morning when workers came to the field and saw Sagar's KTM bike and his body. They immediately informed Sagar's family members. Lethal weapons were also found at the crime spot and it is suspected that old rivalry could have led to the murder.

It is learnt that Sagar left his house in the evening on his scooter but did not return home. It is suspected that Sagar may have been killed yesterday between 9.30 pm and 10 pm.

Sagar had married about two years back and has a nine-month-old son.

Srirangapatna Town Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru for post-mortem. The Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Matrimonial meet on Mar.20

Mysuru, Mar.4- Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, having office at No.28, Shivapura, Srirampura Post, Manandavadi road, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat brides and bridegrooms, at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram, at 9 am on Mar.20. Interested brides and bridegrooms from Mysuru and surrounding districts can register at the Vedike office by Mar.19. For details, call Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kum. Krupa N.K.**, D/o. Krishna N.B., residing at Mekoor Village, Pollibetta Post, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu Dt., have changed my name as **Kripa N.K.**, through vide Affidavit dtd. 16-04-202' sworn before Notary Advocate, S.S. Poonacha of Virajpet

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P. Kanmal Darla, S/o. Late Poolchand Darla, residing at # 2933, Ashoka road, East Cross, 32, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru-570 001, have changed my name from Phoolchand Kanmal to **P. Kanmal Darla** on my own free will, sworn in before Notary M.N. Sumana, Mysuru, vide affidavit dated 03.03.2022.

Sd/- P. Kanmal Darla

NR Community Centre distributes skill training certificates to trainees

Mysuru, Mar. 4 - NR Centre for Community Development (NRCCD), an initiative by NR Foundation, conducted a 2-month employability skill training for Maharani's College students, 3-month tailoring training for rag-picking women in Kurubarahalli and a 10-day paper bag-making training for visually impaired youths.

Totally 83 candidates were trained — Employability-63, tailoring-15 and paper bag-making-7. Certificates were distributed to all 63 students who completed Employability Skill and Vocational Skill training at the event held at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College Auditorium.

The College also received Tally software and 30 park benches from the NR Foundation as part of their CSR initiative.

Speaking on the occasion, R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group said, "We at NR Foundation believe that skill is better than strength and we are committed towards uplifting the weaker sections of society by providing them employability skill training. With this, we boost their confidence to become employed, run their family and be able to support themselves."

Kiran Ranga, Director, NR Group said, "Our goal is to inspire the young students to believe in themselves. While interacting with the students, we encouraged them to support the weaker sections of society. The certification programme was held to make the students believe in the value of education and skills."

Dr. Mahadeva Swamy, College Principal, Prof. Krishna Murthy, Department of Kannada, Prof. Somanna, HoD of Commerce, Dr. S. Manju, HoD of M.Com and Dr. Ravi Shankar, HoD of MBA, were present on the occasion.

Rammanahalli gets high-speed BSNL Wi-Fi

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (ASC)- To provide a boost to internet penetration rate in rural India, the first Public Data Office (PDO)-BSNL PDO services were rolled out at Rammanahalli on the outskirts of Mysuru recently. The high-speed but cost-effective facility covers the entire village of Rammanahalli and the services are on par with any city area.

The PDO was installed to bolster seamless high-speed internet connection in rural areas, a policy of the Centre. It is also part of 'Digital India' programme, a dream project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

According to BSNL officials, Rammanahalli is the first village in the State to have Wi-Fi coverage across the entire settlement under the PDO. They also said that the Wi-Fi and internet connectivity will be rolled out across rural Karnataka in a phased manner.

The BSNL has installed 8 PDO with 32 access point interfaces (APIs) to cover the entire village and all the PDO backhaul connectivity is connected through the Optic Fibre Network. The Wi-Fi signals will be accessible in a radius of 150 metres around each of the 32 access points. The villagers of Rammanahalli can access internet at a speed of up to 50 Mbps and is a pre-paid service.

There are various plans ranging from 1GB for Rs. 9 valid for 1 day to 30 GB plan for Rs. 69 valid for one month. Prior to the roll out and installation of access points, a survey was conducted to identify the potential black spots and bring such areas also under the network.

Officials noted that the service is feasible and available at the fingertips of anyone with a smartphone. BSNL is gearing up for more such launches in the other rural areas in accordance with the objectives of the PDO.

The Union Cabinet had officially cleared the PDO in December 2020 to the Department of Telecommunications for setting up public Wi-Fi networks by Public Data Office Aggregators (PDOAs) to accelerate the penetration of broadband internet services in the hinterland and across India.

The rollout of PDO has been necessitated due to the proliferation of mobile phones and the accelerated usage of internet and broadband services. Due to the pandemic, apart from business, it will be useful to students for their academics being shifted to online mode.

Senior officials from BSNL including Vivek Banzal, Director of Consumer Fixed Access (CFA), BSNL Board, New Delhi and Devesh Kumar, Chief General Manager, BSNL Karnataka Telecom Circle were present on the occasion.

Labour safety awareness held

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&DM)- R.K. Parthasarathy, Joint Director, Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru, said that it is important for Factories and Industries to ensure labour safety.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day awareness programme on 'Labour Safety' organised jointly by Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) and Department of Industrial Safety and Health at Hotel Guru Residency in city recently.

Stressing on the need for Industries to strictly follow the guidelines issued by the Department for ensuring labour safety and health at work places, Parthasarathy observed that adhering to norms will help a lot in preventing any possible industrial accidents or mishaps.

TVS Factory Safety Officer B.S. Prakash delivered a talk on Materials Management while Jubilant Generics Company Safety Officer spoke on Power Management, AT&S Company Safety Officer on Fire and Physical Safety and Automotive Axles Safety Officer Devanand on General Safety.

M.S. Mahadevu, Deputy Director of Factories, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru, presided.

NIA President M.S. Ramprasad, Secretary B.S. Chandrashekhar and others were present.

Kodava Samaja Mysuru gets new team

A group photo of Kodava Samaja Mysuru (KSM) Management Committee Members for the year 2021-23. *Sitting from left:* ***Chembanda Nanjamma Pemmaiah, President - Kodagu Sahakara Sangha (KSS), Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah, President - Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha (SKKMS), Appanderanda Tara Somaiah, Joint Secretary - KSM, Mukkatira B. Jeevan, Hon. Secretary - KSM, Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa, President - KSM, Malachira M. Ponnappa, Vice - President - KSM, Machimada P. Nanaiah, Hon. Treasurer - KSM, Kekada M. Belliappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI) and Kuttimada D. Muthappa, President - Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club; Committee Members*** *- middle row from left:* ***Kalyatanda Meena Ponnappa, Thapanda Latha Nanjunda, Ajjinikanda Manish Pemmaiah, Ponnimada K. Biddappa, Balekuttira M. Poonacha, Pattamada T. Charamana, Kanacherira N. Mohankumar, Kunjiyanda Robin, Chovanda B. Harish, Kotera Revathy Kushalappa and Palachanda Saraswathi Suresh;*** *Standing top row from left:* ***Anjaparavanda T. Chinnappa, Kanjithanda B. Kushalappa, Chottemanda U. Alok Appanna and Sadmudira S. Rashan Bopaiah.***

Mekedatu *padayatra* ends
with massive rally in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- The five-day *padayatra* demanding immediate implementation of the contentious Mekedatu project culminated here last night with a massive rally and a meeting at the National College Grounds.

The Congress had launched the 165-km *'Namma Neeru Namma Hakku'* (our water, our right) *padayatra* on Jan. 9 and it was originally scheduled to end on Jan. 19. However, the party was forced to halt it temporarily amid rising COVID cases in the State and a rap from the High Court. The *'padayatra 2.0'* resumed last Sunday and covered a total distance of 79.8 kilometres.

The *padayatra* badly hit traffic in Bengaluru, choking roads and causing snarls that lasted four hours and more in some areas.

Putting up a united front, with all the senior leaders making their presence in front of thousands of party workers and leaders, the party announced that Mekedatu would be the first project to be implemented when the party comes to power.

Addressing the media, Leader of Opposition and former CM Siddharamaiah claimed that the ruling BJP is disturbed as the *padayatra* has been successful.

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar said the *padayatra* is only the first phase in their fight for water.

"When the party comes to power, Mekedatu will be the first to be implemented to ensure water for people," said AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, setting the tone for the road ahead. "The BJP has let down Karnataka. The double engine Government has committed double fraud on the State. This is not a political fight, but a commitment. Why has the BJP not approved the project yet?" he asked.

The Mekedatu multi-purpose (drinking and power) project involves building a reservoir near Kanakapura in Ramanagara district. This is being objected to by neighbouring Tamil Nadu. The estimated Rs. 9,000-crore project once completed is aimed at ensuring drinking water to Bengaluru and neighbouring areas and it can also generate 400MW of power.

The *padayatra* is also seen as an attempt by the Opposition party to consolidate Vokkaliga votes in Old Mysuru region, keeping in mind BBMP elections and the 2023 Assembly polls. The rally covered about 19 Assembly Constituencies in the city.

HC raps Congress
'Directs State Govt. not to permit any protest or rally on public road except at Freedom Park'

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)-The Karnataka High Court yesterday objected to the *padayatra* and directed the Congress to refrain from staging any protests in Bengaluru in the future. This order was issued by a Division Bench led by Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice S.R. Krishnakumar.

The Court also directed the administration to ensure that the protests and agitations are limited to the Freedom Park grounds and do not disrupt vehicle riders or the general public. "It took us an hour to get to the High Court. How are ordinary folks supposed to get around? This should be restricted by the Government," the Bench remarked.

The order gives jurisdictional Police Inspectors the authority to file criminal charges for violations of IPC Section 188 (disobedience to a public servant's command) and the Karnataka Police Act, 1963.

"We deem it appropriate to direct the State Government that no protests/processions/meetings held in the entire city of Bengaluru by any group, political or non-political, except at the Freedom Park, Gandhi Nagar, in an organised manner and ensuring traffic in the city does not get adversely affected, especially during rush hours," the Court said in the order.

Paduvarahalli Devu murder case

11 accused convicted; quantum of punishment to be announced today

Former Corporator C. Mahadesh, his brother C. Manju among 18 acquitted

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&KS)- City's District and Sessions Court yesterday convicted 11 accused in the murder of Devendra alias Devu of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) which took place six years ago and the quantum of punishment will be announced later in the day today. A total of 29 accused — four in Ballari Jail, one in Bengaluru Central Prisons and 24 in Belagavi Jail — who were in judicial custody were produced before the Court through video-conference and Judge M.L. Raghunath, who heard the arguments from both sides, found 11 accused guilty of the crime and reserved the announcement on quantum of punishment for today (Mar. 4).

Those convicted are Pavan Kumar alias Pavan, Sunil Kumar alias Raaghu, C. Rakesh alias Rockey, H.B. Karthik, Manju alias Fayaz, Nagendra alias Vaddanaga, K.L. Sunil alias Badar, Vijay Kumar alias Viji, Manikanta alias Bora, K.M. Raghu and Naveen alias RX Naveen.

Those who were acquitted are former Corporator C. Mahadesh, his brother C. Manju, Shivaraju, Padmanabha, Karthik, Gurudatta, Santosh, Paramesh, Shashi, Pramod, Naveen, Sridhar, Chandu, Mahadeva, Ramu, Shivakumar, Ilahi Peersaab Multani and Nandakumar.

It may be recalled that on May 5, 2016 at about 7.20 am when Devendra alias Devu was standing with his friends near Jodi Maramma Temple at Paduvarahalli, 10 persons, who came in a white Bolero vehicle attacked Devu with machetes, daggers and other lethal weapons, hacked him to death and escaped from the spot.

The then Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Thimmegowda and staff, who had registered a case under IPC Section 143, 147, 148, 302 and 149, conducted investigation and had arrested the accused, who had gone absconding.

The then N.R. Sub-division ACP Umesh G. Shet and Inspector Thimmegowda conducted an investigation and had collected evidences against 29 persons including C. Mahadesh and C. Manju. Mahadesh and Manju, who were accused in the Hunsur double murder case, were in judicial custody then. Later, the then City Police Commissioner B. Dayanand had registered a case under Karnataka Control of Organised Crimes Act (KCOCA) and ADGPs Bhaskar Rao and Dr. M.A. Saleem had submitted a chargesheet to the Court.

Out of 381 witnesses, the witness of 236 persons were taken and more than 20 officials including three ADGPs, three SPs and six Government officials had given their statements to the Court. Among the 29 accused, C. Mahadesh, C. Manju, Shivakumar and Chandu were lodged in Ballari Jail, Nagendra in Bengaluru Central Prisons and the remaining 24 accused were lodged in Belagavi Jail.

While Special Public Prosecutor Sudeep Bangera argued on behalf of the Government, advocates C. Parameshwarappa and R.P. Chandrashekar represented the accused.

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13. **Junior Safety Officer:** Diploma in any branch of Engineering with Diploma in Industrial Safety recognized by the State Government.
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Embarrass

Pronunciation: im-BAIR-us.
Meaning: Embarrass means "to cause to experience a state of self-conscious distress."
Origin: Embarrass comes from Portuguese embaraçar, whose prefix (em-) is from Lain in- and whose base word means "noose." Although embarrass has had various meanings related to acts that hinder or impede, these days it most often implies making someone feel or look foolish.
Example: "The Eagles were embarrassed Sunday in a 31-15 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in an NFC Wild Card playoff game...." — Mike Kaye, The South Jersey Times (New Jersey)

THE ODD WORD

Ecocide

Destruction of the environment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Everything but the kitchen sink

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Everything but the Kitchen Sink' when discussing a situation that includes just about everything possible.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'everything but the kitchen sink' isn't clear; however it is believed to come from early 20th century America. The first printed example comes from a 1918 edition of The Syracuse Herald: "I have I shall rather enjoy the experience though the stations are full of people trying to get out and the streets blocked with perambulators, bird cages, and 'everything but the kitchen sink.'"
Example: "When we moved to Indiana, we didn't have much. By the time we sold our house 20 years later, we had to pack everything but the kitchen sink to move into the new place."

QUOTE BOX

If you can organize your kitchen, you can organize your life.

— Louis Parrish

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

gap gap

Answer: Fill in the gaps.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Large container
4 Pad of loose material
7 Librarian's admonition
10 Terrible Russian
12 Rajasthan's Mount ___
13 Type of duck
15 Harried or hectored?
17 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
18 Climbing vine
19 Blunder
20 Accra is its capital
23 Land between the hills
25 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
26 Special word usages
29 Actress Merkel
30 Plus, in addition to
31 Not at home
33 Lustrous
36 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
37 Monetary unit of Cambodia
38 7 day periods
39 Heavy sounds
42 It holds the pea
43 Swiss river - change of "area"?
44 Yearned after
49 State dissolved in 1991
50 Alsace assent
51 Japanese wrestling
52 Faux ___ : a social blunder?
53 A type of sea-eagle
54 PC panic button

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	A	P	C		T	N	T		A	N	N	
A	S	I	A		R	A	S		R	E	E	F
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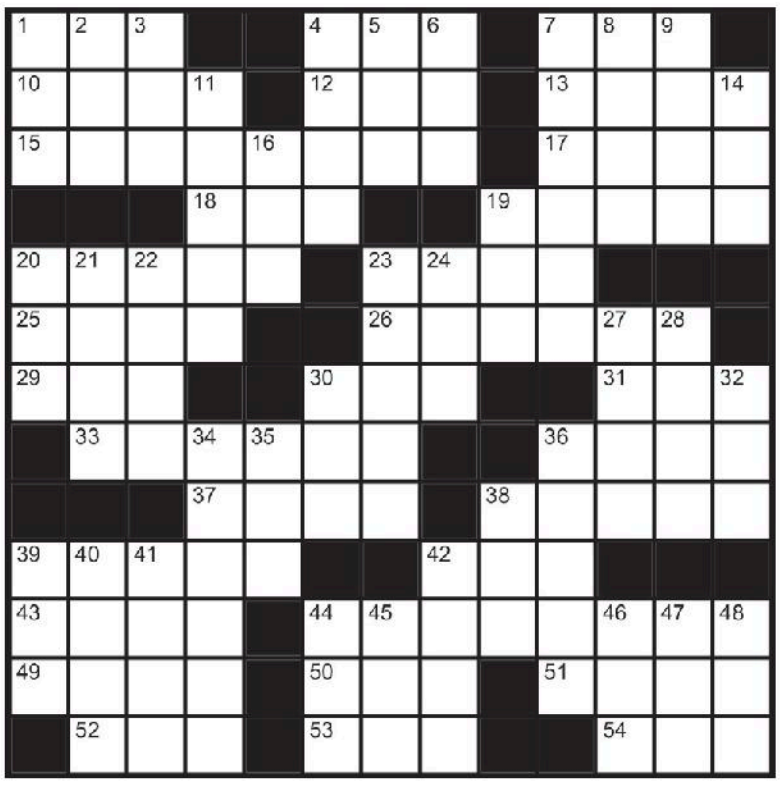
	S	A	R		S	T	Y		F	R	Y	

DOWN
1 In short a bigwig?
2 ___ Maria : famous hymn?
3 True Air Speed, abbr.
4 On your guard!
5 Abraham's pet name
6 Flop
7 Sound system
8 Mister in German
9 It is usually shown round the head of a saint
11 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
14 Gaelic sea god
16 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
19 Inventor Whitney
20 Wildebeest
21 ___ on the lips of : listen to very attentively?
22 Russian sea
23 LPs
24 Tot up?
27 Extra, in addition to
28 Gone under
30 Suffix for enzymes
32 It is, as poets might express it
34 Instructions
35 Young family member
36 Yellow fever bug
38 Chinese frying pan
39 Greek letter
40 Hinged metal clasp
41 Major or minor in the sky?
42 Nabokov novel
44 Do some garden work
45 Bollywood's Raja __ Rank
46 Regret - in a French street!
47 Printing measures
48 Physician informally



SUDOKU

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6				2	8	1	9	7
1				4				
		7	5					
5	8						4	9
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				1				5
4	9	1	2	5				8
	3							

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	8	7	3	5	4	1	2
2	3	1	4	8	6	9	5	7
7	4	5	9	1	2	3	6	8
8	2	6	1	9	7	5	3	4
3	5	9	2	6	4	7	8	1
1	7	4	8	5	3	2	9	6
5	1	7	6	2	9	8	4	3
9	6	2	3	4	8	1	7	5
4	8	3	5	7	1	6	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IXBCB QCB UV HQUYBCVGJ IXVGYXIJ;

IXKUNKUY KIJBZL KJ HQUYBCVGJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is cruel to discover one's mediocrity only when it is too late.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Yellow Board (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Mysuru (K) - 3 Shows; *Aghora (K)* - 1 Show
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  The Batman (E) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  One Story Many Ends (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Batman (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.35 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Sold (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Aghora (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 9.50 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Moksha (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Valimai (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Yellow Board (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm

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The Batman (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.40 pm, 5.30, 9.20 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 5.50 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Sold (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Yellow Board (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Puneeth in Aghora (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Jhund (H)	: 9.55 am, 5.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Batman (E)	: 10.35 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm, 5.20 pm 6.20 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	: 11.45 am
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	: 12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Aadavallu Meeku Johaarlu (Te)	: 12.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Yellow Board (K)	: 1.35 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	: 2.15 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	: 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Valimai (Ta)	: 3.15 pm
Aghora (K)	: 4.45 pm
Sold (K)	: 7.15 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	: 9.35 pm

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Mysuru (K)	: 9.20 am
The Batman (E)	: 10.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	: 11.45 am, 6.10 pm
Yellow Board (K)	: 11.55 am
Valimai (Te)	: 12.05 pm
Aadavallu Meeku Johaarlu (Te)	: 3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Jhund (H)	: 3:05 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	: 3.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	: 6.35 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	: 6.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1) 10.30 am, 1.30 pm; (S-2) 6.45 pm
Aghora (K)	(S-1) 4.30 pm
Yellow Board (K)	(S-1) 6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1) 9.30 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 1.15 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2) 4.00 pm
Lisa (K)	(S-2) 9.45 pm
The Batman (E)	(S-3) 10.45 am, 2.45 pm, 6.10, 9.30 pm
Bettada Daari (K)	(S-4) 10.30 am
Kanneri (K)	(S-4) 12.55 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	(S-4) 3.20 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-4) 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 4)

- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Angreji Devi Temple at Nalanda Public School, Banka village, Lakhimpuri Khiri district, Uttar Pradesh' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Lecture on 'World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development' by H.R. Keshav, Managing Partner, Shashwati Plastics, Mysuru and Rotary District Governor Nominee for the year 2023-2024, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert in memory of Dr. R. Sundarachar and Saraswathy Rao by Vid. Palakkad R. Ramprasad, accompanied by Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]
- **Aparyaaptha, Mysuru:** Mehfil-e-Sufiyana — Musical evening including presentation of works of Saint Kabir Das, Amir Khusrau, Purandaradasa and Sufi singing, Kannada Vikasa Samsthe President P. Mallesh, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Department of Collegiate Education Joint Director Prof. K.C. Veerabhadraiah, NSS Coordinating Officer Prof. B. Chandrashekar, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Karnataka Janapada Academy Member G.R. Srivatsa will be present, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 81478-69079]
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institution:** Theatre Training Workshop 'Bhoomika' in memory of eminent theatre personality Jayatheertha Joshi, staging of Shakespere's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Ninasam graduate Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupatunga School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Tickets are priced at Rs. 100; Mob: 99646-56482]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 5)

- **Prof. Nilagiri Talawar Vidyarthi Balaga, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri:** Felicitation to Prof. Nilagiri Talawar — book release and seminar, retd. VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah inaugurates, book release by writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, **10.30 am;** Felicitation to Prof. Talawar by Minister B. Sriramulu, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad presides, Minister Dr. C.S. Ashwathnarayan releases felicitation volume 'Neela Patha,' B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **4 pm.**
- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture:** 'Janapara Utsava' - Folklore Fest with the theme 'Rangayanadangaladalli Janapadaru,' procession of art troupes, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas flags off, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **3 pm;** District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates event at Vanaranga, senior blind folk artiste Sobaane Gowramma launches folk performance, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurates a sculpture workshop, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra presides, Directorate of Kannada & Culture Director S. Rangappa and Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa will be present, **4.30 pm;** Performance by art troupes, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Book release — 10 books of collection of Na. Divakar's columns — by director T.N. Sitaram, Mysore University Registrar R. Shivappa, writers S.G. Siddaramaiah, Dr. N. Gayathri, Kalale Parthasarathi and Science writer VSS Shastry; P. Mallesh presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, writer Samskruti Subramanya and writer Na. Divakar will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-713, story-telling by D.R. Sheshachala, State Resource Person, Bharatiya Sevadal, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Curtain raiser of online music programme, second edition of 'Yuva Sangeeta Sambhrama', online vocal concert by **Vidu. Pavani Prabhakar** from Sringeri, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik on violin and Vid. Dr. S. Nagasimha on mridanga, **5 pm.** [YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]

- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Reading and enactment of 'Classic Tales for Children' conducted by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently Director of Children's Literary Club, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha:** Youth artiste programme sponsored by Madhuri Thathachari — K. Aathreyee Krishnaa - vocal, C.V. Shruthi - violin, Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav - mridanga and Shamith Gowda - ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institution:** Theatre Training Workshop 'Bhoomika' in memory of eminent theatre personality Jayatheertha Joshi, staging of Shakespere's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Ninasam graduate Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupatunga School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Tickets are priced at Rs. 100; Mob: 99646-56482]

Musical Concerts at Nadabrahma Sabha

K. Aathreyee Krishnaa

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha has organised the following two concerts for this weekend:

On Mar. 5 at 6 pm, youth artiste programme sponsored by Madhuri Thathachari. K. Aathreyee Krishnaa - vocal, C.V. Shruthi - violin, Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav - mridanga and Shamith Gowda - ghata.

Aathreyee Krishnaa, who hails from Karkala, is an emerging talent in the field of Karnatak Music. She is the daughter of Poornima and Dr. S.R. Aruna Kumara. Currently she is studying her B.Sc degree in Alva's College, Moodabidri.

On Mar. 6 at 6 pm, Parur Parampare Guruvandana to Parur Sundaram Iyer, Parur M.S. Ananta Raman & Parur M.S. Gopalakrishnan. Sponsored by H.K. Narasimha Murthy.

Malladi Suri Babu

Malladi Suri Babu - vocal, Mysore V. Srikanth - violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga and Sharath Kaushik - ghata.

Malladi Suri Babu is a Karnatak vocalist and musician from Vijayawada. He was conferred with Kala Ratna, a civilian honour by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2013 and TTK Award by Madras Music Academy in 2014. He is the disciple of Voleti Venkateshwarulu, Sripada Pinakapani and Nedunuri Krishnamurthy. Suri Babu is the father of vocalist duo Malladi Brothers and vocalist Malladi Vasavi.

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